

Welcome to
Clinton First United Methodist Church
ORDER OF WORSHIP

Enter into Worship, Expecting God to touch your Heart;
Worship the One who Welcomes You with wide open
arms!

(* DENOTES STANDING, AS YOU ARE ABLE)

PRAISE TEAM

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Liturgist

CALL TO WORSHIP God has given us life. God has given
us the good earth. God has given us people to love. God
has given us Jesus Christ. What more can we ask?
Come, Let us worship the Lord!

PRAISE SONGS "All Creatures of Our God and King"
"Above All"

*OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God, Give us pure hearts that we may see
you. Give us open minds that we may hear you. Give
us willing hands that we may serve you. Give us happy
spirits that we may praise you. Through Jesus Christ
our Lord we pray, Amen.

MINISTRY OF MUSIC Praise Team

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

EPISTLE READING Acts 9:1-18 Pastor Susan

MESSAGE Pastor Susan
"Rapid Transformation"

RESPONSE TO THE WORD "Open the Eyes of My Heart"

GOD SIGHTINGS, PRAISES, AND PRAYER REQUESTS
Silent Prayer
Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (*in unison*)

*Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is
in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And
forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who
trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but
deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the
power, and the glory, forever. Amen.*

OFFERING

Offertory

Offertory Response

Offertory Prayer

Doxology

Liturgist

PSALM 104:10-25 Liturgist

THE PRAYERS

Let us give thanks to God our Father for all his gifts so
freely bestowed upon us.... for the beauty and wonder
of your creation, in earth and sky and sea;

We thank you, Lord.

For the richness of the mountains, plains and rivers;

We thank you, Lord.

For all that is gracious in the lives of men and women;

We thank you, Lord.

For all creatures that breathe, and move, and have life;

We thank you, Lord.

For the songs of birds and the loveliness of flowers and
trees;

We thank you, Lord.

For the trust you have shown in giving into our care
these, our pets;

We thank you, Lord.

That each pet here may be treasured with care;

We pray to you, Lord.

That we may love and honor all your works, O God;

We pray to you, Lord.

That we may continue to grow in our grateful
enjoyment of your abundant Creation;

**To the honor and glory of your name, now and
forever, we pray to you, Lord.**

BLESSING OF PETS

"Name of animal, may you be blessed in the Name of
the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
May you and the name of the "owner" enjoy life
together and find joy with the God who created
you."

*CLOSING SONG "All Things Bright and Beautiful"

*BENEDICTION & POSTLUDE

Join us for Our



Next Sunday—If you or someone you
know would like to sing, play a musical
Instrument, read a poem, or dance in
praise to God please see Pastor Susan, Joni
Weeks, Freida Rutan, Karen Hartman, or
Deanna James to get on our order of
worship. Praising God through all types of
music of the soul!!

CHURCH ACTIVITIES FOR THE COMING WEEK

August 26th -September 1st

Today— No Sunday School Today
12pm UMYF Cooking Mostaccioli Sauce

Monday August 27th 7:00pm Risk Taking Mission Team

Tuesday August 28th 6:00pm First Place for Health see Molly Britton or Karen Hartman for details.
7:00pm Finance Committee
7:00pm Chateau

Friday, August 31 4:30pm-9:00pm The Backpack team will be serving Mostaccioli. Please see Audrey to sign up to work that day. Kitchen Crew begins working at 1:30.

Saturday Sept 1 and Sunday September 2 11am-8pm-. Youth are serving Mostaccioli Dinner. They do need help in the kitchen and in the barn. See Ed Shew or Nicole Roberts if you are willing to help!!

Once again this year, the CAMA tent will be giving out bottled water at the Little Italy Festival. Each CAMA church is asked to donate cases of water. Please bring to the church next Sunday. Clinton FUMC will have two blocks we need to have people in the CAMA tent. The two blocks are Saturday Sept 1 11:00am-3:00pm and Monday, Sept 3 7:00pm-11:00pm. (Peggy and Virginia have signed up for Monday!! Thanks girls!!)

Sunday September 2nd- Barnfest#3- Songfest-- Let Pastor Susan, Freida Rutan, Karen Hartman or Joni Weeks know if you know of a group or person who would like to sing a song, poem, or skit for this worship service. Thank you!! We will be sitting around the tables in the barn-- coffee and donuts while you worship!!
NO Sunday School!!

Sunday September 9 at 2:00pm Eagle Scout Service for Bryce Weeks Camp Krietenstein, 6445 East Co. Rd. 575N, Center Point, Indiana 47840

Sunday, September 9 at 7:00 p.m.
District Superintendent Installation Service
Rev. John Groves
Crawfordsville First UMC 212 E Wabash, Crawfordsville

Our Cluster Group is hosting another Country Rhodes Fish Fry on **Saturday, September 22, 2012** at the Vermillion County Fairgrounds from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. Tickets are available from Sandee Frey. They are \$8.50 for adults and \$5.50 for children (12 and under). We will need six youth to help at the fish fry plus many volunteers to man the stations. Audrey Lientz will be calling on you to bake some of your favorite desserts for the event. If you can help in this way, let Audrey know and she will not have to call you. Please call Sandee Frey or sign up on the sheets available on the table in the gathering area. We, also, will need a coordinator to take the desserts to the Fairgrounds by 2:00 p.m. on September 22.

Newsletter articles are due to Karen Carlson this week.

WANTED New or used stuffed animals to be given to Child Protective Services for the comfort of the children they serve. Animals should be no more than approx. 15 inches tall with no removable parts. We also need colorful SOFT children's blankets. We will repair and launder if needed. Contact Sara Nield, Molly Britton or Sue Wormsbecher.

SERVING THIS WEEK

Liturgist: Lou Ann Andis

Hosts: Ed Shew, Bill Hartman, Bob and Brenda Alexander

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August 26, 2012

Worship 9:30am
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